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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a Divisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

1. This application is a Divisional Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 of pending prior application No. 09/539,929 filed on March 31, 2000 of:

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For: Porous Insulating Film and its Laminates

Prior Application: 09/539,929

Examiner: Hai Vo

Group Art Unit: 1771

2. The papers enclosed are as follows:

A new divisional application:

35 Pages of specification including
32 Pages of description
02 Pages of claims
01 Page of the Abstract of the Disclosure
08 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-9)

3. Oath or Declaration: A copy of an oath or declaration from a prior application is enclosed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

4. Relate Back (35 U.S.C. 120): Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment.
5. Assignment: The prior application is assigned of record to Ube Industries, Ltd. at Reel/Frame 010674/0579 on March 31, 2000.
6. Extension of Time in Parent Application No. 09/539,929: If an extension of time is necessary for the filing of this divisional application, including any extension in pending parent Application 09/539,929 for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the prior application and the present application, such an extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the necessary fees for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
7. Amendments: Prior to calculation of the application filing fee, please see the attached Preliminary Amendment, canceling claims 1 to 14 without prejudice or disclaimer and adding new claims 15 to 31.
8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16):

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	17 – 20	0	\$ 18.00 each =	+\$00.00
Independent Claims	1 – 3	0	\$ 86.00 each =	+\$00.00
Multiple dependent claims			\$290.00	+\$00.00
Sub-total =				\$770.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity				
Total Filing Fee =				\$770.00

9. Fee Payment: The Commissioner is authorized to charge **\$770.00** to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 for payment of the divisional application filing fee.
10. Additional Papers Filed:
 - (i) Copy of Declaration
 - (ii) Preliminary Amendment
 - (iii) Copy of recorded Assignment
 - (iv) Copy of Notice Regarding Power of Attorney
 - (v) Information Disclosure Statement
 - (vi) Form PTO-1449 (2 pages)
11. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the registered practitioners of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP included in the Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and all correspondence shall be addressed to that

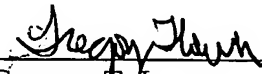
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12. **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be an **constructive petition for extension of time** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Please accord this new U.S. Divisional Application a serial number and filing date.

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